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A telegraphic dispatch reads: "Money elected as caucus chairman." Shucks. It's been chairman all the time.

The Manatee Record solemnly announces that it will support Senator Tallmadge for reelection. Our red-headed friend, Frank Walpole, has always supported Broward and Stockton in the past and states now that he would support Stockton if he were in the race. We don't know whether Frank has joined the "corporationists" or not, but The News has an abiding faith in his honesty and integrity, and believes that Editor Walpole is sincere in his opinion that the selection of Tallmadge would conserve the best interests of the State.

Young man, put your savings in DeLand realty, and grow up with the country. If the town continues to prosper (as there is no reason to doubt), your cents will soon grow into dollars, if anything should happen to disturb the prosperity of the town (as seems most improbable), the chances are that you would have wasted your money anyway. There is nothing except gold that is more stable than real estate. Many of the best fortunes in the country have been made from real estate. Practically every man you know who is worth anything from a dollar standpoint, has made his money by judicious real estate investments.

Louisiana has a law forbidding the piling of logs outside of the State. This was enacted with the idea of forcing the manufacturers to come to the fuel instead of taking the fuel to them. Now a law is proposed forbidding the shipping of timber from the State, so that it will have to be manufactured into furniture, etc., within the State. In discussing the proposed law, a Louisiana legislator said: "I do not

see why Louisiana should continue to permit her raw material to be taken outside of the State, to be used in building up the manufacturing interests of another State," declares Mr. Locke. "Louisiana is entitled to all the benefit of her resources, and it is certainly no greater injury to permit the transportation of logs beyond her borders than to permit the carrying away of her timber resources for the benefit of other communities. I shall introduce a bill to prevent it, and I do not believe that any objection will be offered to its passage." It may not be an exact parallel case, but how would it do to pass a law forbidding the shipment of oranges from Florida? Then hundreds of thousands of people would have to come here to eat our oranges—or go without the best orange the world produces.

If one of the custom house employees—sneaked through civil service—have been guilty of stealing from the government, what would have happened if just ordinary men had been appointed to these jobs? The result of the investigation of the New York custom house under makes one believe that human nature is human nature, whether a man stands a civil service examination or not.

"Ido" is the name of the latest "universal language." We'll soon have as many "universal languages" as we now have mother tongues. "Ido" can be learned in twelve lessons—length of lessons not stated.

The Ice Trust has been found guilty of conspiracy in restraint of trade, and was fined \$2,000. Horrible! Will this make the blocks of ice smaller next year?

The press dispatches state that terror reigns at Managua. It's been a long time since anything has rained in this section.

Senator McMullen says Tampa is not cleanly governed. Makes one think of removing garbage with a golden shovel.

Through the Teachers' Association and the Federation of Labor conventions here DeLand will be the best advertised town in Florida for the next few weeks.

### NOW AFTER DRUG STORES.

Rumored That John D. Is Trying to Cover Them.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15.—It is reported today that John D. Rockefeller is reaching out to get control of the drug stores of all the leading cities of the country.

Standard Oil by-products enter largely into the goods handled by the drug

business. This is believed to be the cause of mysterious agents investigating the purchase of many stores here.

### THE HOOKWORM.

The hookworm is a tiny little parasite infesting the intestine of human beings, mostly children.

There are other kinds of hookworms that infest cattle, dogs, seals, elephants, etc.

But only the human hookworm is known to infest human beings. The largest of these worms is about three-quarters of an inch long.

They look something like bits of sewing thread cut up in short lengths.

They deposit eggs in the intestine which is passed in the stools.

The eggs now hatch in damp earth producing a tiny worm.

This little worm is called the larvae.

It is the larvae which furnishes the starting point for the next case of hookworms.

It has two ways of getting into the human intestine.

One is through the mouth, being taken in with raw food and dirty hands.

The other is through the skin.

It burrows into the skin, producing ground itch.

Then it gets into the blood.

Next it passes to the lungs.

Here it breaks out into the air cells.

It is now coughed up and swallowed.

From this it is seen that children can only get hookworms where sufferers from the parasite have polluted the soil.

It is only here that they can get the larvae on their hands or food to take them into the mouth.

It is only here that they can get the larvae on the feet or contract ground-itch.

Avoid soil pollution and hookworm disease will not spread.

The larvae live and thrive only in damp soil.

But they cannot live more than about thirty days at most unless they get into human beings.

Therefore where soil is already polluted, it is only necessary to wait a month and the larvae will all be dead.

People who have cleanly habits do not get hookworms by the mouth.

People who wear shoes do not get them through the skin.

People who go bare-foot but keep off of polluted soil do not get hookworms.

Treatment for hookworms is very simple and very satisfactory.

Apply to the family physician—Florida Health Notes.

Closing Out—Going Out of Business. Sale now on. DeLand Department Store, F. M. Nash, Prop. Call and get Big Bargains.

## For CHRISTMAS At BIGELOW'S

### Crockery and Glassware Fancy China

NEW STOCK JUST ARRIVED

### White and Blue Enamelware

### Pocket Knives, 85 Patterns to Choose From

### Safety Razors, \$1.00 to \$5.00

## BIGELOW'S 70 North Boulevard.

### Wanted to Be a Christian.

When the late O. O. Howard was a brigadier general in the Civil War, so earnest was he in his religious efforts that he had converted every man in the brigade, all but one hardened old teamster, says an exchange. Going to his commander one day this man said earnestly:

"General Howard, I'm Jones me. Every man in the camp has been converted except me. I'd like mighty well to be a Christian, just to be in with the other boys. I suppose it's the right thing, too, but I don't see how I can manage it."

The man shook his head mournfully. "Why, my good man," said the general, "I see no difficulty in the way of it, if you will just surrender your own will and ask for guidance."

"That's just it, general," responded the would-be convert. "If I'm converted, who in blazes is going to drive them mules?"

### What Was Her Age?

Toward the close of a recent lawsuit in Massachusetts the wife of an eminent Harvard professor arose, and with a flaming face timidly addressed the court, says Everybody's.

"You I had made an error in my testimony would it vinate all I have said." Instantly the lawyers for each side stopped themselves in excitement, while his honor gravely regarded her.

"Well, madam," said the court, after a pause, "that depends entirely on the nature of your error. What was it, please?"

"Why, you see," answered the lady, more and more red and embarrassed, "I told the clerk I was 18. I was so flustered, you know, that when he asked my age I inadvertently gave him my bust measurement."

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Pensacola's exports for November totalled \$4,175,332.

"Do you have social relations with their family?" "No, purely business—we exchange Christmas presents."—Life.

EVAPORATED FRUITS ON ICE AT W. D. HAYNES